

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3739
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2001
BURN OPERATION THEATRE
SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Operation Theatre of the Burn/Plastic Surgery Department are not fit and in proper condition for performing operations;
- (b) if so, the time by when the condition of the Operation Theatre is in the current shape;
- (c) whether the Government propose to get the Operation Theatre inspected by the Competent doctors from other hospitals to evaluate the condition of the Operation Theatre and also instruments and accessories required for operation;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

- (a): In so far as Central Government Hospitals viz. Safdarjung Hospital and Dr. RML Hospital are concerned, the operation theatres for Burn Plastic Surgery Department are well equipped and in proper condition to undertake the required operations of burn patients. As far as AIIMS is concerned, it is well equipped and has all the expertise to take up any burn cases in its emergency department as well as in the Indoor Wards. However, the hospital does not have exclusive burn unit/Department of Plastic Surgery.
- (b): In view of (a) question does not arise.
- (c): There is no such proposal.
- (d)&(e): Do not arise.